

COMPARATIVE TYPE

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31 U.S.C. 3332
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§3332. [Checks payable to financial organizations designated by Government officers and employees] Safe, Economical, Effective Payroll Administration.

(a) [In this section, "financial organization" means a bank, savings and loan association or similar institution, or a credit union chartered by the United States Government or a State.]

In this section, "financial organization" means a bank, savings and loan association, a credit union chartered by the United States Government or a States, or a similar institution.

(b) [An officer or employee of an agency may designate in writing not more than 3 financial organizations to which payment of any of the officer or employee shall be sent without charge and the amount to be sent to each organization. The head of the agency shall authorize a disbursing official to issue a check payable to each of the organizations in the amount designated for-

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(1) credit to the checking account of the officer or employee;

(2) deposit of savings for the officer or employee; or

(3) buying shares for the officer or employee.]

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Treasury may issue regulation requiring that, where he determines it to be practicable, wages and salaries of employees of each agency be paid electronic funds transfer or any other method determined by the Secretary to be in the interest of economy or effectiveness, with sufficient safeguards over the control of, and accounting for, public funds.

(2) Such regulations shall require employees (other than employees granted an exemption pursuant to paragraph (b) (6)) to designate the financial organization to receive payment of their wages and salaries.

(3) The head of each employing agency shall include in certification of payments of wages and salaries information required by the Secretary about the financial organization chosen by the agency's employees.

(4) The Secretary shall not charge financial organizations any fees in connection with payments made in accordance with this section.

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(5) Financial organizations shall not charge agency employees for handling of payments made in accordance with this section.

(6) The Secretary may, if a person who is employed by the United States Government on the effective date of this Act and whose annual rate of basic pay is less than twenty thousand dollars so requests, permit that person to be paid by check.

(7) Nothing in this Act shall impair or affect the provisions of Section 102(d)(3) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, or Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949, as amended. The Director of the Central Intelligence Agency or his designee may exempt the Central Intelligence Agency and any of its employees from regulations issued pursuant to subsection (b)(1) and the requirements of subsection (b)(3), when it is determined that compliance would risk disclosure of intelligence sources and methods or compromise the security of foreign intelligence or counterintelligence activities.

(c) [If more than one officer or employee making a designation under this section designates the same financial organization, the head of the agency may authorize a disbursing official to issue a check payable to the organization for the total amount designated by the officers and employees,

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accompanied by a schedule stating the amount to be credited to the account of each officer and employee.]

Payment of an amount by the United States by methods authorized pursuant to subsection (b) or (d) of this section and accepted by a financial organization shall constitute full acquittance of the United States for that amount.

(d) [Payment by the Government by more than one check, issued under this section and properly endorsed, is complete payment of the amount due to the officer or employee requesting payment.]

[(e)] On the written request of a person to whom payment of other than wages and salaries is to be made, [this section may be applied to any class of recurring payment] the payment may be made using any method authorized by the Secretary pursuant to this section.

[(f)] (e) [The] Notwithstanding subsection (b) (1) of this section, the Secretary of the Senate shall prescribe regulations for the Senate in carrying out this section. With the approval of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, the Clerk of the House shall prescribe regulations for the House in carrying out this section. The Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe regulations for all other agencies in carrying out this section.